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Executive Assistant to DCI

1 May 1953

Director of Training

Weekly Summary Report

1. The AD/CO and the AD/RR have confirmed by memo the informal agreements to provide desk assignments for the four G-2 reserve officers who will report on 4 May to serve a fifteen-day tour of active duty with CIA. [redacted], ONE, has agreed to provide a desk assignment for [redacted] who will not report for his active duty tour until 10 May. This project has been coordinated with the Training Liaison Officers of CO, ORR, and ONE, and with the Chief, Military Personnel Division.

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2. The Department of State has submitted the names of two candidates for the SIC. The Chief, Security Control Staff, has been requested to outline the necessary procedures to be followed by IAC candidates who will be considered for the course.

3. During the week of 4 May, representatives from the Office of Training will assist in briefing the consultant contacts who are being brought into the Agency by the Office of Personnel. A group of nine consultants representing their respective universities will attend the Tenth Orientation Course and will receive briefings on specialized subjects during the week.

4. On Thursday, 23 April, 47 new persons attended the Indoc-trination Program. This was the first program conducted under the new system of meeting on Thursdays instead of on Mondays. In addition, six Air Force personnel attended, making a total of 53. Among those in attendance were two members of the Estimates Staff, two of the Targets Staff, and two Intelligence Officers.

5. During the week, 8 principals and 2 alternates were selected for the summer seminar [redacted]. The offices and staffs recommending candidates for this program were NEA/DDP, FI/DDP, OCI, OSI, ONE, and OCB.

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6. A proposal for a new program of survival training has been developed in consultation with [redacted] and the Chief, [redacted] Office of Training.

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7. On 16 April 1953 a one-hour lecture on the subject "Communications in [redacted] Operations" was presented for students attending the [redacted] Operations Course. This lecture was the first of a

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series of eight lectures to be given by the Communications Section in conjunction with [] training.

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8. An indirect inquiry was received from the National Research Council as to CIA's willingness to be represented at a Panel on Underwater Swimmers to be convened at Indian Head, Md., on 14-15 May 1953. Of particular interest to the Council was an official expression of interest by CIA to the Panel on the subject matter. It is believed such an expression would prove of common benefit. The inquiry was referred to Chief, TSS, as a matter of primary interest to TSS.

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11. Volume IV of the Annual Review of Psychology, 1953, has been received. This volume is a review of significant research published during the calendar year 1952. Work published by two members of the Assessment and Evaluation Staff, [] and [] are reported therein. In Volume III the review of work done in 1951 included four members of the Staff: []

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12. As of 1 May 1953, 182 CIA personnel are enrolled in TSS training courses, 348 in TSO courses, and 270 in external training, making a total of 800 in training programs under the jurisdiction of the Office of Training as a whole.

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